Union Government to implement the recommendations of the Bhanu Pratap Singh Committee on Agricultural Development?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): Action has been initiated to finalise Government views on the recommendations of Bhanu Pratap Singh's Committee on Agricultural Policies and Programmes in consultation with concerned Ministries of the Government of India.

Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme

3943. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers covered under the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme during 1990-91, State-wise; and

(b) the target fixed for 1991-92, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) A Statewise statement showing the number of farmers covered under the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS) during 1990-91 is enclosed;

(b) The CCIS is a voluntary Scheme. Implementing State/UTs are free to implement it in any area. Accordingly, no State-wise targets are fixed under the Scheme. However, at the National level a target of covering 52 lakh farmeras has been fixed for 1991-92 under the CCIS.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	State	No. of farmers covered
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2,90,164
2.	Assam	21,797
3.	A & N Island	262
4.	Bihar	1,34,708
5.	Goa	1,141
6.	Gujarat	5,90,355
7.	Himachal Pradesh	180
8.	Karnataka	41,056
9.	Kerala	23,612
10.	Madhya Pradesh	2,12,877
11.	Maharashtra	7,24,002
12.	Meghalaya	36
13.	Orissa	1,81,128
14.	Pondicherry	1,413
15.	Tamil Nadu	2,47,397
16.	Tripura	1,657
17.	West Bengal	2,58,679
		27,30,464

Sub-Institutes of Central Hindi Training Institute

3944. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Hindi Training Institute has set up sub-institutes during 1990-91; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Two Sub-Institutes of the Central Hindi Training Institute were set up during 1990-91, one each at Madras (Tamil Nadu), and Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh).

[English]

Telephone Connections in Kangra and Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh

3945. SHRI D.D. KHANORIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applicants on the waiting list for telephone connections in